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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Economic Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT   :   Economic COMINT Collection by NSA

1.   I have followed with some interest your effort
this spring to review the collection, processing, and
reporting of economic COMINT, which was in direct response

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[   ] 14 December 1973 memorandum to the DCI.
As I understand it, in late April, [   ] forwarded   25X1
your draft response to NSA, and that subsequently last month
you led a delegation, including the National Intelligence
Officer for Economics, to Fort Meade for a far ranging
discussion of its conclusions and recommendations.

2.   The DCI is now considering an Action Program for
Economic Intelligence, setting forth a number of steps that
will enhance the utility of intelligence in formulating US
economic policies. Among these is one calling for you to
"work closely with NSA to determine if NSA can make a
greater contribution...especially with regard to its [   ]   25X1

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[   ]" At the same time, the DCI
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has encouraged [   ] NIO/Economics, to examine NSA's
collection efforts so that he may advise [   ] on   25X1
the relative importance of his existing output and the
potential importance of feasible products not now being
produced by NSA. Therefore, I believe it is especially
appropriate that you complete your exercise in a timely
fashion.

3.   Accordingly, I request that you work in close
consultation with appropriate members of your committee and
the NIO/Economics, and that you solicit pertinent emen-
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dations from [   ] to your report. In addition, NSA
may wish to examine several relevant topics that go beyond
the scope of your study, including, but not limited to, an
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[   ] and the impact
of increasing traffic volumes from [   ] When you   25X1
forward the revised report to the DCI as Chairman of IRAC,   25X1
under whose aegis the study falls, you should stress (a)

that it is less than a complete review of the gamut of resources devoted to this subject, and (b) that it would seem reasonable for your work to be the basis upon which Dr. [   ] will undertake his further efforts. Presumably, then, you will coordinate your submission to the IRAC Chairman with him.

    4. Your work will enable us to provide feedback to one of the community's key program managers on the usefulness of his activities. In this instance, you would be providing a singular service if you provided [   ] and the DCI with a set of recommendations that in due course will enable them to grapple better with the trade-offs entailed in increasing free-world, political-economic requirements. At the same time, it would serve as an input to General Allen as he devises the National SIGINT Plan.

(Signed)
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT   :   EIC Survey of Economic COMINT Collection
                       for IRAC

      We now have on the DCI's desk an Action Program for Economic Intelligence. It notes that IRAC will be tasked to recommend appropriate resource levels in the economic sphere. Additionally, it states the "EIC Chairman will work closely with NSA to determine if NSA can make a greater contribution in this field, especially with regard to its

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Thus, I am forwarding for your information my memorandum of today to

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Chairman of the Economic Committee, which is self-explanatory. I hope that you and your people will work closely with

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so that we may all gain from their efforts.

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